

**Andrew Jackson to Thomas Hutchings, January 3, 1801,
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by
John Spencer Bassett.**

JACKSON'S AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS DISTILLERY.¹

1 Copy. This affidavit seems to have been made with reference to the excise tax, which was not repealed until 1802.

January 3, 1801.

State of Tennessee

On this third day of January Eighteen hundred and one Personally came Andrew Jackson before me Thomas Hutchings, a Justice of the 7 peace in and for the County of Davidson who being first duly sworn Deposeth and saith, that in the night of the first monday of June last Past, his still house got Burnt down, in which was consumed upwards of three hundred gallons of whiskey, all his Cooper ware and his stills rendered entirely unfit for use inasmuch as the caps and worms were almost intirely destroyed by the heat, and the falling in of the roof and timber, this deponant further saith that the said stills have not since been made use off in the distilery. sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written before me

Thomas Hutchings J P Andrew Jackson